

ZODIAC NEWS SERVICE

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Dear Harold:

Enclosed are some odds-and-end clippings which we have collected here in recent months.

Unfortunately, although we have a pretty good file system, we somehow ~~mis~~placed our index card relating to "assassinations." This happened last December and, as a result, most of the clippings we collected on the various assassinations prior to then remains "lost" in our files.

We hope to go through soon and re-index this material.

In any case, I've enclosed a few stories on James Earl Ray and the R.F.K. case. One story that might be of use to you is the one sent to me last week by a "stringer" in Nashville. That story (which is enclosed) is about the most detailed and current in the King case.

I've also enclosed several stories done recently by Zodiac -- one on the recent King-case decision last Friday, and the other on the R.F.K. case which I wrote for tomorrow's (June 26's) news packet. As you can see from the R.F.K. story, Dexter Ward's attempt to re-open the case has been stalled, at least temporarily.

I'm also sending to you a copy of the story which Richard Sprague recently wrote for Computers and People. He was nice enough to send me an advance copy. From our phone conversation of the other day, I know you would challenge some of his basic facts -- about Clay Shaw, Harry Dean etc.

I'm also enclosing a check for \$5 to cover the cost of your supplying and sending me a copy of Whitewash II. If it's not enough, please let me know.

I just finished Frame-Up and thought it was excellent. I can't say you've made me a great friend of Percy Foreman's, Arthur Hanes' or William B. Huie's. (Incidentally, on page 444 of Frame-Up, you mention the initials on the letter from the Justice Department. Isn't "WHR" the honorable William Rehnquist? He's better known today than he was a few years ago.)

Also, did you know that Spiro Agnew gave the University of Maryland a copy of what the New York Times described as "~~an investigation~~" "a report on an investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy?" That strange report -- not the Warren Report obviously -- is supposed to be made public in January of 1977 (I believe). What's in it? Can you get it? It's in the university archives under lock and key, reportedly.

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Best,

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